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[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

A case of plague in San Francisco.

Official information has been received of the occurrence of another case of plague in San Francisco in the same house from which a case came that died July 5 in the city hospital. The diagnosis has been confirmed by bacteriological examination.

Enteric fever in Charleston, S. C., abating.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the number of new cases of enteric fever occurring in this city during the month of September last was much smaller than in the previous month, and the disease seems to be abating. Cases reported in September, white, 23; colored, 25; deaths, white, 7; colored, 4.

Respectfully,

JNO. VANSANT,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Another case of smallpox at Nome.

[Telegram.]

CAPE NOME, September 20,
via Port Townsend, October 7, 1900.

Soldier in the army barracks here has an unmistakable attack of smallpox; has been sick three days; can not yet trace the source of infection; isolated. There were persons exposed, about 25; have all been vaccinated, but will be again; only case since August 2.

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Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 6, 1900.

SIR: The following-named vessels entered at this port during the week ended to-day from the ports named: October 2, American barkentine *White Wings*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. October 4, British steamship *Acanthus*, from Daiquiri, with iron ore; British steamship *Ethelwold*, from Bocas del Toro, with fruit.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

Vessels inspected at Seattle—August 23 to September 27, 1900.

SEATTLE, WASH., October 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels have been inspected at this port from August 23 to September 27, 1900, viz:

Vessels sailing for Nome.

August 26, steamer *Roanoke*, crew, 82; passengers, 23. August 27, steamer *Robert Dollar*, crew, 40; passengers, 11. August 29, steamer *Tacoma*, crew, 93; passengers, 3; steamer *Santa Ana*, crew, 31; passengers, 4. September 5, steamer *Nome City*, crew, 61; passengers, 6; steamer *Senator*, crew, 79; passengers, 15. September 16, steamer *San Pedro*, crew, 27; passengers, 6.